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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:
CASEY LEE O'NEIL, AKA KEITH CASTELL

**REF: STATE 194199** 

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

PER CONSULAR FILES DURING CONOFF FIRST VISIT APRIL 29, 1974 PRISONER ALLEGED SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS WERE TAKEN AT TIME OF ARREST. HE RECEIVED NO RECEIPT. JULY 19, 1974 PRISONER'S FATHER WAS ASKED BY CONOFF IF HE SENT SON DOLLARS 500 WHICH PRISONER ALLEGED WAS LOST AT JAIL. FATHER SAID HE SENT DOLLARS 5 NOT 500.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1974 FILE INDICATES PRISONER SAID HE OWED PESOS 38,000 AND WAS TRYING TO BORROW MONEY FROM FRIEND. NO MENTION OF ALLEGED "SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS CONFISCATED" MADE AT THIS MEETING WITH CONOFF.

PRISONER SENTENCED NOVEMBER 6, 1974 TO FOUR YEARS, THREE MONTHS AND A FINE OF PESOS 4,000. APPEAL WAS MADE NOVEMBER 27,1974. NO RESULT OF APPEAL YET RECEIVED.

CONOFF INFORMED PRISONER DECEMBER 5, 1975 RE CONVERSATION WITH HIM NOVEMBER 26, THAT REBAJA SHOULD BE DUE MARCH, 1977. PRIETO

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